

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Shunsaku MURAOKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1431
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Application No.: 10/583,518	:	Group Art Unit: 2827
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Filed: June 16, 2006	:	Examiner: LAPPAS, Jason
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For: METHOD FOR INITIALIZING RESISTANCE-VARIABLE MATERIAL, MEMORY  
DEVICE CONTAINING A RESISTANCE-VARIABLE MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR  
INITIALIZING NONVOLATILE MEMORY CIRCUIT INCLUDING VARIABLE RESISTOR

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 25, 2007, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including November 25, 2007 (Sunday) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: